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Business Men To Organize

Will Have Talkfest and Supper,
Wednesday.

For the past year the necessity of getting our business men re-organized has been felt more and more and this sentiment finally reached something tangible when a petition, headed by Mayor Cross and backed by nearly one hundred of our business men was presented to our City Commission last Saturday, asking that body to appoint a committee to re-organize the East Jordan and South Arm Board of Trade.

The Commission appointed as such committee Messrs W. C. Spring, Harry E. Potter, M. S. Berger, H. I. McMillan and R. O. Bisbee.

This committee, organized Monday night and delegated three of their members—Messrs Berger, Bisbee and Potter a committee on arrangements.

Since then the Committee have been busy arranging details for a get-together meeting of our citizens and this will be held next Wednesday evening, March 8th, at the Russell House.

A supper will be served and, with a few incidental expenses, will cost each person the sum of sixty cents. Following this a program will be given which is being arranged now. Several matters will be brought up that are of vital importance to our community interests and we believe our citizens will need no urging to be present and take part in the deliberations.

Remember the date—next Wednesday night, March 8th—and make arrangements to be there.

GIRL MAKES INTERESTING SCRAP BOOK

By "Observer."

You girls who are fond of home-made articles may gather a welcome idea from what I am going to tell you about a home-made scrap book that was recently my pleasure to see, while visiting in another state.

The owner of the book, a girl twenty years, is very fond of both pictures and poetry. Having a camera, she conceived the idea of getting up a collection of photos of her own taking to illustrate favorite quotations from her favorite poems. When she told me, on offering the book, what it contained I wondered where she found scenes in that community to illustrate lines written years ago, many of them in places far distant from her home. But she had done remarkably well, as I think you will agree:

The first page of the scrap book carried a picture of a tangled mass of woodland. Under it the girl had penned the opening lines of Longfellow's "Evangeline":

"This is the forest primeval,"
A landscape scene, taken on a winter day fitted Whittier's "Snowbound."

"The sun that bright December day
Rose cheerless over hill of grey."

The vine-covered school house in which she had received her education—naturally dear to her memory, had been photographed and under it were the lines from Dickens:

"A rare old plant is the ivy green
That twineth o'er ruins old."

A snap shot of her small brother at play, barefoot and in overalls had served to illustrate others of Whittier's lines admirably:

"Blessings on thee, little man,
Barefoot boy with cheeks of tan."

The book contained some twenty or thirty photos, each illustrating a quotation. It was as novel an idea, admirably carried out, as anything I have ever seen, and, since I am a man, I trust you will pardon me for admitting I should rather have that scrap book than the most elaborate piece of Battemburg or tatting ever made.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

In a recent issue of Commerce Reports, the Department of Commerce expressed great surprise that the Netherlands and Switzerland "sold much larger quantities of milk in the United States in 1915 than ever before." Inasmuch as the Democratic tariff law placed condensed milk on the free list, there is nothing surprising about the fact that European countries are taking advantage of it. However, half our condensed milk imports are coming from Canada, who turned down our reciprocity offer in 1911 and received free access to our market in 1913.

DIRECTORS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at the Russell House, East Jordan, Michigan, on the 17th day of February, 1916. Practically a full Board was present, there being but two absentees.

A special Committee representing the Board of Supervisors, consisting of Messrs. Meech, Miller and Bailey, met with the Board.

H. B. Hipp was elected President of the Association for the balance of the year, to succeed H. L. Olney, deceased. Robert Price was elected Vice President to succeed H. B. Hipp.

Director R. S. Shapton's resignation was read and accepted and Fred J. Meech of Charlevoix was unanimously elected to fill vacancy caused by this resignation.

Ira Olney was unanimously elected to succeed Director H. L. Olney, deceased.

The Temporary Finance Committee reported the total receipts of the year as amounting to \$3759.67 with total expenditures of \$3716.89, leaving a balance of \$42.88 in the treasury.

R. A. Brintnall resigned as Secretary of the Association and D. L. Wilson was appointed to succeed him.

The following committee were appointed for the ensuing year:
Executive Committee—Price, Ward and Rogers.

Finance Committee—Lewis, Wange-ma and Burns.

Speed Committee—Mat Burns, Chairman; Loran C. Madison, George Houghton, W. L. French and J. Adams.

The following superintendents were appointed:

Division A—S. E. Rogers.
B—Henry Nowland.
C—F. H. Wageman.
D—F. H. Wageman.
E—F. J. Meech.
F—F. J. Meech.
G—Ira S. Olney.
H—John A. Newville.
I—Mrs. Robt. Price.
J—Mrs. W. F. Empey.
K—Mrs. Robt. Price.
L—E. B. Ward.
M—May L. Stewart.

Several changes were made in the rule governing exhibits, among them being the admission of the Arbors of the Ancient Order of Gleaners to competition with the Granges for premiums in Divisions G. H. and I, and in abolishing the limitation clause in Division H (Fruit displays) so that in the future instead of being limited to three hundred plates, the granges and Arbors may each exhibit an unlimited number of plates.

The date for the next annual Fair was left open, pending the action of the Emmett County Fair Association.

A general discussion was indulged in over past and future Fairs, resulting in a determination to make the next Annual Fair one that will set a new mark in every department.

The Directors expressed their appreciation of the faithful work done by the retiring secretary Mr. Brintnall, and regretted his resigning from the office.

Much enthusiasm was apparent and patrons of the Fair may look forward to the best County Fair held in northern Michigan.

Discouraged Her

A Kansas man says this is one of the best ones he has heard recently:

"I was on a small Western railroad. The train was a little more deliberate than usual on this occasion, and the only passenger besides myself was a woman, evidently a stranger on the line. She was becoming very nervous, fidgeting about, and every time the conductor or brakeman passed she would ask:

"Aren't we ever going to get to W—?"

"At last the conductor grew tired of it, and replied rather snappily, "Please, have a little patience madam. Why, I've been on this line 3 years—"

Before he could finish his sentence the woman exclaimed:

"My gracious! What station did you get on at?"—Ex.

Old Nursery Rhymes Revamped

"A dollar, a dollar,
A ten o'clock scholar,
You're late again today!"
That may be so,
But a six-reel show
Would tempt a Saint away."

A pessimist likes a thing he can't enjoy, and an optimist enjoys a thing he can't like.

Jubilee Singers Coming Thursday

One of Best Colored Companies
on the Platform.

As the last number of the Citizens' Entertainment Course the famous Carter Jubilee Singers will appear here next Thursday evening, March 9th. This company consists of seven persons who have worked together in lyceum engagements for many years and have all of the finish in their singing that only long experience can give. The company was originally organized in 1882 and the present members have been together for eleven years.

The program will consist largely of the old time songs of plantation and campmeeting days and will include a large number of humorous selections of the kind which can be given successfully only by a colored company. If you enjoy the old southern melodies and the harmony of a high class Jubilee Company, don't fail to hear this concert.

Prices, 50 and 35 cents; 25 cents for school children. The reserved seat board will be at Mack's store next Monday morning.

ELBERT BEDE SAYS

If gossip were a crime more men than women would be in jail for it.

It will probably never go down in history as the Ford peace party.

Another way of conserving power would be to harness the revolution in Mexico.

The consumer doesn't agree with the producer about prices having been forced down.

Dropping is dangerous for eggs—therefore, the decline in price is regulated to avoid any serious consequences.

Trying to get the men out of the trenches was worse than trying to get an automobile (or a famous substitute) out of the mud.

Probably some men's clothes deserve as severe criticism as that of the women, but the women, being more charitable, say nothing.

An Oregon editor contends that \$50 a month isn't enough for a police officer. Of course not, that's only a little more than an editor gets.

An exchange remarks: "Dried prunes are going to the soldiers in the trenches in Europe." That's a method of offense and defense that hadn't occurred to us before.

The north pole controversy stirred up such a stink that it's funny that no one has thought before that the incident may throw some light on the question of where polecats come from.

An expert penman has written 8,000 words on a postal card, so we may expect the mail service to be crippled until the card passes through its last hands into those of the person it is addressed to.

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, Feb. 28.—First snow falls on Equator, 1010.

Tuesday, Feb. 29.—Pontius Pilate borrows the first umbrella, A. D., 30.

Wednesday, March 1.—General Grant gives up smoking in favor of chewing gum, 1871.

Thursday, March 2.—Ptolemy I, becomes a mummy, B. C., 8,000.

Friday, March 3.—Adam and Eve look for apartments outside Eden, B. C., 10,000.

Saturday, March 4.—Queen Elizabeth gives Sir Walter Raleigh a wrist watch, 1529.

Sunday, March 5.—Forest fires at the North Pole, B. C., 900.

Hints Worth Trying

To use the embroidered front of an old waist—You can make a pretty fancy apron in a few minutes from the embroidered front of an old shirtwaist. First, cut out close to the armholes and seam, and hand; then double in exact center from top to bottom, curve out the top, round the bottom, and edge with lace, use ribbon for your band and strings.

To remove the squeak from shoes—Place a small amount of water in a pan and put the soles of the shoes in water for twenty minutes. Remove them and you will find not only the squeak gone but the shoes soft and pliable.

To renew shoe lacings—When the metal tip comes off your shoelace, wind the end firmly and closely with black thread and sew. You will have a tip as good as the one that came off.

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms, Monday evening, February 21, 1916. Absent—Cross, Gidley and Lancaster.

No quorum being present, meeting was adjourned.

Regular adjourned meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms, Saturday evening, February 26, 1916. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present—Cross Gidley and Lancaster. Absent—none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Lancaster, the following bills were allowed:

Amber Muma, labor \$.50
Elec. Light Co., on lighting and pumping 290.00
LaFrance Fire Eng. Co., hose coupler 10.00
Arthur Ward, gloves for firemen 4.25
E. B. Seed Co., ledger cover 5.59
John F. Kenny, coal, etc. 21.12
John F. Kenny, team work. 26.50
Nathan Watson, refund on cemetery lot 4.50
City Treasurer, payment of labor boots 6.00
Games Gidley, 2 mos. salary 50.00
J. A. Lancaster, salary 25.00
C. H. Whittington, mdse. 5.25
E. J. Hose Co., Spencer fire (extra) 18.00

The following were designated as places of registration for April 1, 1916, as required by state law: First Ward, Eagle House; Second Ward, Town Hall; Third Ward, Hose House.

The Mayor made the following appointments on registration boards for April 1, 1916: First Ward, Wm. Bashaw and Thomas Whiteford; Second Ward, Franklin L. Smith and Wm. Aldrich; Third Ward, Dwight L. Wilson and Robert Price.

Moved by Lancaster, supported by Gidley, that the places designated and appointments made be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Gidley, supported by Lancaster, that the application of E. A. Ashley for use of the streets to move building be accepted and permission granted. Carried.

The petition of A. E. Cross and 87 others, asking the commission to take steps to call a meeting for the purpose of reviving the Board of Trade and the holding of a banquet, was presented and on motion by Gidley, was ordered filed.

Moved by Lancaster, supported by Gidley, that the Mayor appoint a committee of five on arrangements with full power to act. Carried.

Accordingly, the Mayor appointed the following committee: W. C. Spring, Harry Potter, M. S. Berger, H. I. McMillan and R. O. Bisbee.

The clerk presented the petitions of Alden E. Cross and Hugh W. Dicken as candidates for nomination to the office of mayor, and J. Allen Lancaster as candidate for nomination to the office of city commissioner for one year.

Commissioner Gidley offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Commissioner Lancaster.

Whereas, there are not more than two candidates for any one office to be voted for at the primary, should one be held March 12, 1916, and,

Whereas, there are no county or state officers to be voted for at such primary, therefore,

Resolved, That as provided in Section 10, Chapter 3, of the city charter of the city of East Jordan, as amended, said primary be not held, that the several persons presenting petitions be, and hereby are, declared duly nominated, and that the city clerk certify to each of said candidates their nomination.

Adopted by the City Commission of the City of East Jordan on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1916, by an aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes—Cross, Gidley and Lancaster. Nays—none.

On motion by Lancaster meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Bits of Information

A new process for the distillation of peat has been patented in Great Britain, which produces coke, fuel, oil, tallow, ammonia, paraffin and acetone of high grade.

It has been estimated that the earth can maintain a population of 6,000,000,000—a total which will be reached about A. D. 2100 at the present rate of increase.

Professor Harvey Worral, the statistician, says 3 per cent of our laughter is due to amusement. The other 97 per cent is the result of attempts to be polite.

SUPPRESSING FACTS REGARDING MEXICO

Washington, Mar. 1. (Special Correspondence) After many weeks of delay Mr. Wilson deigned to make answer to the Senate's demand for information regarding affairs in Mexico. When Senator Fall first formulated his requests for the facts, early in the session, there was a disposition among Democrats to smother the resolution in committee; but as this method seemed too transparent and too dangerous, the administration forces made a fine show of bravery, asserted that there was nothing to be concealed in the Mexican business, and the resolution was passed without opposition.

At length the reply came—in the form of a letter from Secretary Lansing who, writing at the President's orders, declares that it is "incompatible with the public interest" to make known much of the material which the Senate asked for. Among these hidden facts are the orders under which our forces entered upon the ill-starred expedition to Vera Cruz and the correspondence sent to the State Department by the Brazilian Minister in Mexico while he was in charge of our interests there.

But the outstanding fact which Mr. Wilson could not deny to the Senate and to the country is contained in Mr. Lansing's admission that 93 Americans have been murdered in Mexico since "watchful waiting" began its deadly work and that 36 others—among them 16 American soldiers—have been killed on American soil by bands of Mexican invaders.

In the face of these gruesome details Mr. Wilson has the hardihood to tell the Senate that there is in Mexico "reasonably adequate protection to the lives and property of Americans" and that Carranza is maintaining as good a government down there as anyone ought to expect.

Fortunately the files of the State Department are not the only place in which to find authentic information regarding conditions in Mexico. Senator Fall, who introduced the resolution of inquiry and who was careful to draft his demands to cover the essential points in such an inquiry, already has authenticated information covering much of the ground which Mr. Wilson seeks to surround with secrecy. This information will be given to the country by means of debate in the Senate; and Mr. Wilson will find that he cannot hoodwink the country as to the fruits of his disastrous Mexican policy.

And Along Came Ruth

"See my new gingham dress!" said Cousin Maude, one day when Ruth was visiting her.

"How pretty!" exclaimed Ruth.

"Yes, it's pretty now, but there is one thing about wash dresses that I don't like," went on Maude, "and that is the fact that they always fade a little every time they are washed, and when it comes time to mend them the new patches always look so different from the old dress that it spoils everything."

"Well, why not avoid that?" protested Ruth, "all you have to do is to keep a generous piece of the goods like your dress, and have it washed every time the dress is washed, then it will all fade alike, so that when you are ready to do your mending you will have material just like the dress."

"What a fine idea!" declared Maude, "I'm going to get two yards more of this gingham next time I go to the store and carry out your suggestion."

Wise and Otherwise

After a rough lie has been polished it is called hypocrisy.

The man who is honest merely from policy is practically dishonest.

You'd think more women would have indigestion, but the truth is they don't swallow half the things their hubbies think they do.

Now that woman's suffrage is becoming popular we may expect to hear of women going to the poles, both north and south.

Somehow a girl doesn't realize why it is that when a man takes a girl to her first ball game he tries to get off in a corner away from their acquaintances.

Her View

Mr. Saphead—The family gave me a set of hair brushes for Christmas.

Miss Kutting—How nice.

Mr. Saphead—Solid ivory too.

Miss Kutting—How appropriate.

Temple Theatre PARAMOUNT PICTURE ROGRAM

Tuesday, March 7th.

JOHN EMERSON In The "BACHELOR'S ROMANCE"

In this delightful comedy-drama John Emerson portrays the role of David Holmes, the lovable bachelor of the play, a kindly, mildly eccentric literary critic, who runs at the sight of a woman, only to be tripped head over heels in a violent love-affair with his young and pretty ward, Sylvia. Giving Sylvia at the age of ten into the competent hands of an elderly aunt in the country, David does not realize the child's development in the passing years, and with the exception of kind letters, presents and plenty of money sent regularly. David almost forgets the girl's existence, and on her twenty-first birthday sends her a large doll, to her hysterical surprise. Tiring of the dullness of the country, she determines to go and see her guardian, and runs away to the city with a neighbor youth, Harry Reynolds, who has written a wonderful story he wishes to submit in the serial story contest of which David is judge. When Sylvia confronts her absent-minded guardian, and announces her determination to stay, he nearly faints, but is compelled to take her to his sister, as his aunt washes her hands of the disobedient Sylvia. At first embarrassed and uncomfortable, David grows to be much at home in Sylvia's presence, and at last even forgets his loved books for her, while for Sylvia he is the one man in the world, though he does not guess it. He even learns to dance for her sake, and it is at a ball in her honor that Harry asks him for Sylvia's hand and David is made to believe that he is too old for Sylvia, and that she loves Harry. He sadly tells her to accept Harry and Sylvia, thinking that David does not love her, consents to the engagement. How the tangle is finally straightened out, and the two who love and misunderstand are finally mated, is developed in a dramatic climax that is both logical and satisfactory.

A competent cast supports Mr. Emerson in this captivating photoplay.

Friday, March 10th

BLANCHE SWEET in the WARRENS OF VIRGINIA

SYNOPSIS

Agatha Warren, daughter of the aristocratic Southern General Warren, has, before the Civil War, fallen in love with Ned Burton, of New York. With the beginning of hostilities, Gen. Warren takes command of many of the Southern troops and Burton, enlisting in the Union army, becomes a Lieutenant, the lovers being separated by their different sympathies.

Most of the action of the drama—which is, beyond question the most superb battle spectacle ever produced—takes place during the closing days of the war, when Gen. Warren's soldiers are suffering from the lack of supplies. Burton is forced by his superior officers to use his intimacy with the Warren family in carrying a ruse which leads to the defeat of the supply trains coming to the relief of the Confederate army. When he is captured, Agatha, still loving him in spite of herself, offers him the means of escape which he is too proud to accept. The timely surrender of Lee at Appomattox is all that saves him from being shot.

The sequel to these stirring events is the ultimate reunion of the lovers. "The Warrens of Virginia" ran for more than a year at the Belasco Theatre in New York City and is acknowledged to be the one great classic of the American Civil War, showing the true motives of both sides and the sorrows of fratricidal warfare.

Girls worship novel heroes, but in real life they prefer men who can provide them with three square meals a day.

Fame, from a literary point of view, consists in having people know you have written a lot of stuff they haven't read.

Some good people seem to think the Almighty is making a great mistake in not leaving the management entirely to them.